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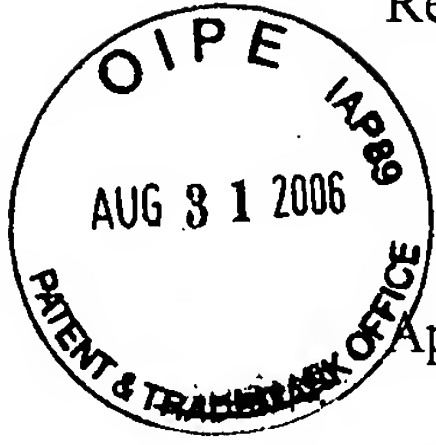
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Examiner : James D. Anderson

For : TREATMENT OF DEPRESSION SECONDARY TO PAIN (DSP)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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